

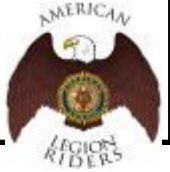
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Commander's Report

By Mike Daigle , 414-817-2153



Hello to our POST FAMILY!

A lot of amazing things are going on, and have happened because our POST FAMILY. First and foremost. We had a fundraiser for the Guardians of the Children at our Post. This fundraiser raised over \$4,000 for the protection of Children from domestic abuse in our own immediate area. I assure you we will be working closely with this amazing organization frequently in the future to make right the master of might.

Our HOPTEL efforts have now gained attention of the Department of Wisconsin. I have been in touch with our Department Vice Commander Tom Strey with reports on the situation. In the coming weeks, Myself, the Department Vice Commander, District Commander, County Commander, District and County Auxiliary, and our District Sons will be visiting the HOPTEL in a joint visit. Department Vice Commander Tom Strey will coordinating this meeting to include the new director of the Milwaukee VA hospital. Our Post, County Auxiliary, Sons, and everyone has been helping with this project. Because of our JOINT efforts, the DAV, and Marine Corps League have joined forces with this cause. Our ultimate goal is to have the VA hospital reorganize procedure, policy, funding, and ultimately take more aggressive ownership of this process. We simply cannot continue to put Band-Aids on bullet holes and expect to succeed.

Next, my personal THANK YOU to the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 449 for putting on an amazing AMERICAN LEGION birthday party.

Also, the SONS hosted a fundraiser for Wauwatosa west civics class to send the State Champions to National Competition. And a special thank you to the Ricochettes for donating the awesome live music.

I would also like to give our HONOR GUARD special

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recognition. By the end of the membership year, they will have given FINAL MILITARY HONORS to over 200 Veterans.

One team, one goal.

MIike Daigle

1st Vice Message

By Alex Kolander, 414-322-8702



This month I will talk about our new committee.

For those who do not know we are forming a new committee it is: (Planning/Events & Fund Raising committee)

I need volunteers who are dedicated to helping raise money for various projects thru a multitude of different events. The events are limited only by our imagination.

I already have a few volunteers and am in need of three to four more. We will meet on the 3rd Thursday evening at 1830 at the post.

Not only will we plan and carry out the events, either ourselves, or thru coordination with other members or outside help we will decide what project we will support with the dollars raised from said event derived from a list forthcoming from a prioritized list of needed equipment or improvements to the post!

Members of this committee can come from Legion members, their spouses, or Auxiliary or SAL members, or their family members.

There is no reason that we should not have events every evening/week/month of the year.

From Bingo on Sundays, to Sunday morning Brunch, to drawings weeknights to food events, shirt sales ETC

Ideas are welcomed from all members of the post. Pass your ideas to the Committee at any time.

Help us help you as members of Post449.

We were recently in Arizona at American Legion Post #27, Apache Junction. As an example on their monthly schedule they list:

Car washes, Bike and Car shows, Queen of hearts drawing every Tuesday at 6, (it was \$8,000.00), Legion

raffle every Wednesday at 6, Aux raffle every Thursday at 6, Honor Guard raffle every Friday at 6.

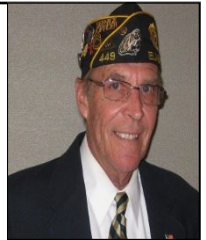
Our local Piggly Wiggly and Sentry stores will allow us to raise money at their locations by having Brat or Hot Dog cook outs or helping bag at the registers and raise money that way.

Please volunteer for this committee and help us complete so many projects without us taking money from the general funds.

Thank you 1st Vice Alex Kolander

Service Officer's Message.....

By Richard Strehlow,
262-641-0977



Last Bugle (Members)

Robert Dueno Korea
William Bergner Korea
Rueben Ziehlsdorf Korea

Robert Steltz WWII
Elroy Weiss Vietnam

Last Bugle (Non-Members)...

Helmut Kuhn WWII	Joseph Kumbera Peace Time
Joseph Fleischman Korea	Oatis IV Korea
John White III Peace Time	Juan Perez Korea
Albert Gryzkewicz Korea	Elroy Weiss Vietnam
Curtis Moll Korea	Anton Grasch WWII
Steven Evers Peace Time	David Blazich Vietnam

Sick Bay:

Tony Bertino.

Notes of Interest:

I would like to thank the following families and groups for their generous contributions to our Post for the Honor Guard's service for their loved ones. The Hintz Family, The Pfizenmaier Family, The Dueno Family, and The Matz Family.

V.A. News & Info:

1-The U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims rejected a motion from the Department of Veterans Affairs asking that it be allowed to stop taking steps toward reimbursing hundreds of thousands of veterans for non-VA emergency care costs until higher courts rule on VA's appeal. The latest ruling ensures VA will start the process required to begin paying veterans' emergency room bills.

2- American Legion National Commander Charles E. Schmidt is calling on Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin to reverse the department's decision made under the previous secretary to end needed services at the VA Medical Center in Hot Springs, S.D. While Hot Springs will continue to offer outpatient services, many veterans will have to travel to Rapid City in order to receive the medical care that they need. The American Legion has also called for the creation of a Center for Excellence to treat Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, substance abuse and homeless prevention at Hot Springs.

3- Many individuals would like to know, in advance, whether they are eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery. To assist them, the VA has created the "Pre-Need Eligibility Determination Program," specifically aimed at helping individuals with burial planning and making sure their wishes are known. The VA Pre-Need Determination of Eligibility Program can greatly reduce stress on surviving family members in trying times.

4- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is offering new treatments for Hepatitis C. The new treatments usually consist of one to two pills a day for 12 weeks and have a 95 percent cure rate compared to 40 to 45 percent for the older treatments. The new treatment also has very few side effects and those are usually very mild. More than 80,000 Veterans nationwide have been treated for hepatitis C since January 2014 with an estimated cure rate of 94 percent. Another 64,000 who have tested positive for the virus are potentially eligible for treatment.

5- The American Legion Legacy Scholarship application for 2017 is online for new and returning applicants to fill out. The Legacy Scholarship is available for children whose parents lost their lives while honorably serving on active duty on or after 9/11, as well as for children of post-9/11 veterans with a combined 50 percent or higher VA disability rating. The renewable scholarship will award up to \$20,000 for the expense of graduate or post-graduate tuition, books, room and board, meal plans, transportation and other supplies needed to achieve a higher education. The application deadline is April 20.

6- Last week Tom Philpott reported that the VA Secretary was working on his 2017 priorities. Included in the list were reforming the 'Choice' program and the possibility of adding new ailments to the list of service-connected illness associated with 'Agent Orange.'

Remember..... that all gave some, but many gave all!



Chaplain's Corner

By Harvin Abrahamson, 414-462-0097



April is the fourth month of the Gregorian Calendar. Angelo Saxons called it "Eostre" month. 2017, our present year, Easter falls in April. The Romans named this month "Aprilis," which is a derivative of the word Asperire (to open). Probably named because it is in the season when flower buds begin to open.

April is indeed a special month here in southern Wisconsin. The snow has normally disappeared and some brave bulbs are sending shoots above the ground. We see the grime of winter washed away by showers of cleansing rain.

As our minds and bodies are renewed we at this time should remember in prayer our comrades and friends who through long nights and short days have had to suffer mental and physical pain and discomfort.

May the Lord give them restored health and may the month of April be for them and for us a month of joy.

Respectfully,

Harvin Abrahamson, Chaplin

Report from the bar manager

By: Bill Simon (414) 520-0425

I just want everyone to know that until April 11, Judy and I will be enjoying the warm weather in Arizona on our vacation. While I am gone Kat will be taking care of any questions and problems you may have, so please talk to her.

We have been working hard to secure support for financing of the purchase of the new and needed beer lines. Today I received a "letter of Commitment" from the company we were working with. We hope that within the next few weeks we will start replacing all the beer lines and adding new towers as well. If you did not know, the present system came over from Elm Grove and needed up grading.

A few week ago the bar had a very successful day with the highest income per day we have ever seen, and this is thanks not only to the customers that came to support the Post but also to the hard work of the bartenders that were on duty. The one day income for that day in just the bar was over \$9,000.00. Thank you for an outstanding job.

As you probably know our two main supports of the Post comes from the catering along with the hall rentals and the bar. Your support is needed for both. We have a hard working and dedicated kitchen staff that is working to bring you first class service and food.



ROSTER OF BAR COMMITTEE

POST 449 MEMBER: *Monte Lunde*
POST 449 MEMBER: *Tom Krall*
POST 23 MEMBER: *Larry Kaplan*
SAL MEMBER: *Leigh Rainer*
AUXILIARY MEMBER: *Diane Larsen*

ROSTER OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

POST ADJUTANT: *Mike Cannon*
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT: *Jim Noonan*
FINANCE OFFICER: *Ron Anderson*
ASST' FINANCE OFFICER: *Chuck Roloff*
GENERAL MEMBER: *Jim Hargraves*
GENERAL MEMBER: *Al Reich*

ROSTER OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

POST 449 MEMBER: *Jim Cofa*
POST 449 MEMBER: *Richard Robinson*
POST 23 MEMBER: *Frank Lubinski*
SAL MEMBER: *John Mahoney*
AUXILIARY MEMBER: *Kitty Larkin*

Fund Raiser Meat & Booze Raffle

Sponsored By Post 449 Cabin Committee

WHEN: SAT. APRIL 29, 2017, SIGN - IN SAT.

WHERE: POST 449, OPENS 11:30am.

Selling of Raffle Tickets, 12:00 noon- 2:45pm

Drawing of Prizes, 2:45pm.

SAT. LUNCH: The Cannon's are cooking.





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Empowering Women, Inspiring Communities

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The President's Message...

By Kathy McCarthy, 262-442-5703
sixtyshld@yahoo.com



Hello Everyone!

That darn winter has returned! I hope that you all are safe and warm. Can you believe that Easter is on its way? This year is flying by and a lot of things are happening. By the time, you get this 449er our busy month of March will almost be gone. I hope that everyone had a safe St. Patty's day. The veterans from the VA enjoyed their corn beef and cabbage on the 22nd, and we had a great day on the 25th making our tie blankets and enjoying everyone's company. A big thank you for all that participation.

On April 1st, we will be doing our Spaghetti Dinner and Sign-in with raffles. The 22nd of April we will be hosting District 1's Spring Conference, please plan on attending it really is informative, plus you get to meet a lot of great women from various posts.

The post has received a donated scooter. It has a new battery and is available for a member in need of one. If you know of a person, please give me a call and we can get it to that member.

Happy Birthday to ALL our members who have an April birthday. May you have a blessed day!

A BIG THANK YOU to Kitty Larkin for spearheading the changes in the Ladies room. It is lovely. A big thank you to Elmer Zimmerman who did a great job of painting.

Good Luck to our 449 ladies who will be bowling the weekend of April 8th. Knock down those pins!!!!!!

May everyone have a Blessed Easter or Passover which ever your faith may be. Let these days be one of family and

thankfulness, for what God has done for us.

Until our next meeting.

I'll see you at the Post!!!!!!!

Kathy McCarthy

1st Vice Report

By Shannon Daigle, 904-415-1597
shdaigle@yahoo.com



Happy Spring Everyone,

Our Juniors received a letter this month from a Junior Auxiliary Unit 716 in Los Alamitos, CA. The Juniors from Unit 716 are doing a special project called "Sea To Shining Sea". They sent out 52 letters to one Post in each state including Puerto Rico, and Washington DC. Our Auxiliary Unit 449 received one of those letters. Our Juniors were so excited to be able to write them back and talk about the memorable events they have participated in at our Post. Jaimye Pannemann, Alexis Paape, and Breanna Turner got together and wrote back of their visit with the Veterans and the horses for the Dept Juniors conference as well as being able to volunteer and visit with the Veterans at the VA dinners held here at the Post. I have included some pictures. Please Enjoy.

Please remember the Juniors are still selling all service bracelets proceeds help our Junior Program activities. They can be purchased at the Post or just ask a Junior they would be happy to help you .

Our Auxiliary Poppy Days are quickly approaching! This is a very important event of the Auxiliary each year. The poppy signifies the sacrifice of service by our Veterans. All of the poppies are handmade by veterans as part of their rehabilitation. Donations that are received are used for Veterans programs done by the Auxiliary throughout the year. Including the dinners served to our Veterans from the VA here at our post. Please consider volunteering for this very important project.

Watch for sign up sheets at the April meetings if you would like to volunteer at one of several local businesses to help hand out poppies and accept donations.

Again, thank you to all who volunteer each day to keep our mission as the American Legion Auxiliary. Please know you are all greatly appreciated.

Shannon Daigle

1st Vice President

2nd Vice Report

By Joan Felski, 414-463-5787



Spring is upon us. I wanted to thank the February's hostesses for a wonderful luncheon.

Janese, Moncia & Carol. Also, the hostesses for the March Meeting: Lylette, Kathy McCarthy and Shannon for the yummy treats.

A special Thank You goes out to Jennie Riemer from Hoptel for being our guest speaker at our March Meeting. Jennie was very informative pertaining the the Hoptel. Which our post supports.

Milwaukee VA Fisher House 1 yr. Anniversary

Saturday May 6, 2017 from 10-2 p.m. Enjoy a tour of the house. Cake & Punch will be served.

**Milwaukee VA Fisher House
5000 W. National Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 5329
www.FisherHouseWi.org**

I wanted to Thank All the members, staff and volunteers that make our post a success.

Also, Thank you to all that support our post. Without the patrons supporting the post we wouldn't be a success either. By supporting the Packers Games, Monday night Taco night, Dart leagues, Thursday cook outs, Friday Fish Fry or Saturday sign in. WITH YOUR SUPPORT IT'S A SUCCESS. *Joan Felski*

Chaplain's Message

By Kathy Schiller, 414-464-9210

"April Showers Bring May Flowers"



It's the month of Spring. When the snow melts, and the rains come to replenish the earth; and everything begins to grow and blossom. It is the season of rebirth and a bright new life to all living things.

It is the time of Easter for all Christians and the month of the Jewish Holiday of Passover. For them, it commemorates their liberation by God from slavery in Egypt; and their freedom as a nation under the leadership of Moses. This is one of the most widely observed Jewish Holidays.

Christians will observe Palm Sunday, which commemorates Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. He rode in on a donkey, which symbolizes arrival in peace. Carrying palms into church, represents the palm branches that were scattered in front of Jesus as He entered the city. Holy Week is observed, with Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday); Celebration of the Last Supper of the Lord.

Good Friday; Commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus. Holy Saturday (Black Saturday); The day that Jesus lay in his tomb. And Easter Sunday; The resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Although Easter is a religious Holiday; there are (just like Christmas) other facts in today's world: Hot crossed buns; Symbolizes the cross / the lamb symbolizes Jesus 'the Lamb of God' / eggs are a symbol of new life / and rabbits symbolized new life and rebirth in ancient Egypt. The lily is considered to be the symbol of "The Resurrection". It is white (pure) and it only blooms in the Spring.

So, no matter what your beliefs are; I pray that you will find joy, faith and peace in the world around you. God bless you, God bless our troops and God Bless America.

Cards Were sent;

Sympathy Card: Beverly Ziehlsdorf (Loss of her husband Rubin)

Get Well Cards: Lylette Smith / Jaqueline Zolellick / Claudette Finke / Tony Bertino / Wally & Marge Engel / Joyce Oglesby

Thinking of You Cards: Jan Waldron / Karen Adams / Tony Bertino

Please keep them in your prayers

Chaplain Kathy

Notes From The Membership Team...

By Anita (Sam) Catura & Laura Roche
414-418-0289, acatura@fmglc.com

Welcome New members:

Susan Fitzgerald

Joyce Nordman

Theresa Cafaro

Cheryl Moss

It has been such a joy to have communicated with quite a few members over the past few weeks regarding renewals. I only wish I had more time to visit with everyone and get to know each of you better. Have you called anyone lately to ask if they have renewed OR if they would like to be a member? We do not know unless we ask – right? We are all part of the membership team and by working together can we grow stronger and do more good things for our Veterans and their families.

Our membership total 468 as of this writing. REMEMBER: OUR GOAL = 679

You do have several options to pay your dues: Pay On-Line, drop it at the Post (in one of the Blue Dues Boxes located at the front and back entrances). Calling the National number: 317-569-4536 OR mail them directly to me at: 4660 N 69th St Milwaukee WI 53218

Make checks payable to ALA Unit 449. \$22.00 for anyone 18 and



(Membership team, cont.)

older and \$3.50 for anyone under the age of 18.

The following ladies, have continued to support the Auxiliary Mission by always getting their dues paid. We say "THANK YOU" for honoring our Veterans with your membership:

19 yrs.: Eileen Cauley, Ruth Kartes, Michele Krause, Irene Ladish, Jean Lapierre, Kathleen McGrath, Jane Seguin, Isabella Sviatoslavsky

18 yrs.: Dorothy Ahne, Margaret Betz, Hope Draak, Mary Kelling, Tammy Krsticevic, Lorraine Muenzenberger, JoAnne Murphy, Mary Passon, Betty Weckwerth, Arlene Wilson

I hope to see many of you at the First District Spring Conference on April 22nd. It is being held here at Post 449 so let's have a large membership in attendance to support each other.

Always remember that what we do, everything we accomplish, we do

"For God and Country". There is a reason it is the very FIRST line of our Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Sam J

A Message from Kathy McCarthy, President, Auxiliary...

The American Legion Auxiliaries Mission Statement states "We are to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of veterans, military and their families, both at home and abroad." As you stand in our wonderful post we see a lot of the past and those who HAVE served, but where is the present? I am asking all members who have a current family member serving to get me the following:

5X7 picture, name, Branch of Service, Rank, where currently serving, and who they are Related to.

Our intention is to honor those currently serving and put together our Present Wall. This is another way to complete our mission, "For God and country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor our youth and promote patriotism, good citizenship peace and security." What better way to educate those who come through our doors that we are here for all veterans and to be proud of our patriotism.

Please help us to honor these young men and women of the 449 family. If you have any questions please call me at 262-442-5703 or e-mail me at sixtyschld@yahoo.com.

God Bless Our Veterans!

Kathy McCarthy

Auxiliary President



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Greetings from the Squadron Commander

By Leigh Rainer, 262-549-1939

Hello, and greetings to all from the *Grand Puba* of the S.A.L.

Your S.A.L. will be hosting a lot of functions in 2017, and Mike Pook will keeping you up to date in his reports. Again, I want to THANK all the members of our S.A.L. for coming up with all the different ideas that your *S.A.L.* can do for our Legion and the community. This is who we are and this is what we will continue to do. Some of the functions we just held was the American Legion "Birthday/ Post party" on March 12th.. and the Tosa West "Civic Class" fundraiser on March 19th.. It was well attended and I'm sure everyone had a good time. I would like to THANK the many people for the great food they brought to share and the *S.A.L.* members for their help in preparing the food and other jobs that needed to be done. GREAT JOB and THANK YOU to all..... *I personally want to "Thank" the band "Ricochettes" for what they do for our Post. Month after month they sign up to perform for us and they bring in a lot of people and money in support of the Post not to mention that they donated their time for the fundraiser for Tosa West Civic Class. I only wish our own Legion members were more supportive in the projects we sponcer.*

"They often say that a Dog and his owner often look alike. The other day my dog thought about it, looked into a mirror..... then jumped off a bridge?"

We are the "*Sons of the American Legion*", a team you can depend on.

God bless our veterans, our military and the United States of America.

My Two Cents...

By Mike Pook, Squadron 449 Finance Officer, 414-467-6544



Generosity is a quality that's a lot like unselfishness. Someone showing generosity is happy to give time, money, food, or kindness to people in need. At the recent Tosa West Civics Class Fund Raiser at the Post, there were many generous people willing to donate to make the event successful. Our Band, The Ricochettes, donated their time and talent for a Sunday afternoon event. SAL members like Richard Robinson worked the kitchen, Leigh Rainer door cover, John Mahoney Facilities, and Mike Pook Door Cover, Raffles and coordinating the event. Legion Officers Jim Noonan and Rich Baczek assisted with the raffles. Accounting assistants were Auxiliary members Darlene Baczek and Diane Grobner Steckmann. Legion member Ernie Jakekl, Facilities & Security. This fund raiser is to help send 35 students and their teacher to a National Completion about the United States Constitution called "We The People"! Tosa West will be representing Wisconsin's best students! I am happy to announce that this one fund raising event brought in \$1500! Leslie Peterson likes to bake and she brought in two pies made that morning, an Apple and Cherry that went onto a Silent Auction. Each pie sold at \$16 however both winners gave more. This is generosity in action!

The American Legion may stand for our Children and Youth and Americanism, and mutual helpfulness however many of our members have a self interest centered a round their own greediness. When a wonderful opportunity comes up to actually support the kids from our own community with your personal generosity, Post members are MIA. (Missing In Action) It is our Patrons, Live Music Supporters and a few interested Post members in attendance who "Carry the Weight" for all. See Mike Pook, if you like to donate to the TW students. Their trip to Capitol Hill is in late April.

In the Lounge, above the Juke Box is a display of a toy guitar. The Sons are Raffling off a real Guitar, with Guitar stand and case. The Guitar and case have autographs of our local rock n roll musicians on it making this item truly a priceless item. You can win it at \$5 a ticket or 3 for \$10. See the bar, John Mahoney or Mike Pook for Raffle Tickets. Guitar Raffle will be June 3 at 10p and is a fund raiser for VA's Hoptel.

June 3rd from 10 to 4pm is the Sons annual Car & Bike Show. Once again this is a Dog Friendly event. All are welcome to bring a vehicle to show or to attend this event.

Come Gamble with Us

Tuesday June 13, 2017

Bus Trip

FROM Post 449

TO Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo, MI

Bus Leaves at 8:00 am Sharp!

Returns Approx. 8:30 pm. Approximately 2 pick up points

Cost \$42.00 (Non Refundable)

Payment Required to Hold Reservation

Includes \$10.00 Lunch Voucher &

\$15.00 Towards Gambling

Drinks, Snacks and FUN on the Bus!

Contact Joan Felski at (414) 418-5816

Seating is Limited!

3rd Annual Oktoberfest, October 15th 2017, 11:30-1600

**German music, German
Beer, German Shots
German Costume contest
(\$100.00 winner)
150lb Piggy (Spannferkel)**



Get ready for couples darts league

Starting April 19, 2017

Further information to follow

Sign-up sheets on bulletin boards front and rear door

See John F Winter for details 414 520 1144

*** Legion Happy Hour ***
offering discounted drink prices
Every Mon - Thurs 2:00-6:00pm
Every Fri - Sat 2:00-5:00 pm



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POST 449 PROUDLY PRESENTS

JOYCE BEVAN on the piano **EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT** **4:30 TO 6:30 (No Cover)**
1st Thursday Dance Party 6:30
2nd , 3rd & 4th THURSDAY KARAOKE with Eddie Topple 5:00 - 8:00
FRIDAY LOUNGE MUSIC 6:30 - 10:00 (No Cover)
SATURDAY LIVE BANDS 7:30 - 11:30 (\$5 cover, \$4 Members)



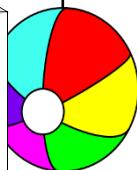
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Sat 1 All Star Band W/ Freddy Marquez	Fri 5 Dean Richards	
Fri 7 Bobby Way	Sat 6 Nostalgia	
Sat 8 Larry Lynn	Fri 12 Frankie Donn	
Fri 14 ELVIS—David Kirby	Sat 13 Larry Lynne	
Sat 15 The Falcon	Fri 19 Chris Vesche Tom Lehnigk	
Fri 21 Tomm Lehnigk	Sat 20 Prom night with the Ricochetts	
Sat 22 Ricochetts	Fri 26 Bobby Weyl	
Fri 28 Roger Boll	Sat 27 Our house	
Sat 29 Night Trax		

PUBLIC WELCOME—DRINK CARRY INS NOT ALLOWED



Calling all History Buffs...

Does anyone, especially the long time members from Elm Grove Post, know the history of the black and white prints of veterans that used to be on the wall of the Marv Race Room. One is named "Thoughts by a Young Veteran", another is "Hot-Tired-Hungry", another is "Dedication! That's Why" and another "A Last Moment for Friends". They have the signature of Skypeck©. At one time I heard Marv Race's name connected to these prints. If you know anything about their history, please contact Marion at [262-782-6079](tel:262-782-6079).



CHAIR VOLLEYBALL IS BACK.....

WHEN: Tuesdays (unless otherwise communicated)

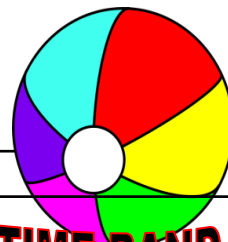
TIME: 5PM TO 6PM

WHERE: CUDWORTH-STENZ-GRIESELL-SMITH
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COST: FREE FREE FREE FREE

WHO : anyone who LOVES Veterans – this is open to Veterans, their families, friends, and neighbors of all ages. Come and check it out!

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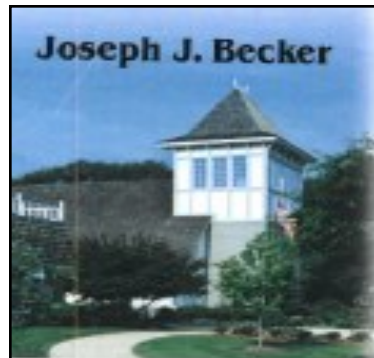
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2 Open 11:30	3 Open 1:00 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Drawing 7:00	4 Lunch 11:30 Chair Vball 5:00 <u>SAL Mtg 7:00</u>	5 Lunch 11:30 Men's Dartball 7:00	6 Lunch 11:30 Cook In 5:00-8:30 Transistor Radio Live music 5:00-8:00	7 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30	8 Lunch 11:30 Drawing 2:00 Live Music 7:30
9 Open 11:30	10 open 1:00 One More Time 1:30-3:30 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Drawing 7:00	11 Lunch 11:30 Chair Vball 5:00 <u>Exec Mtg 7:00</u>	12 Lunch 11:30 Men's Dartball 7:00	13 Lunch 11:30 Cook In 5:00-8:30 Karaoke 6:30	14 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30	15 Lunch 11:30 Drawing 2:00 Live Music 7:30
16 Open 11:30	17 Open 1:00 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Drawing 7:00	18 Lunch 11:30 Chair Vball 5:00 <u>Aux Mtg 7:00</u>	19 Lunch 11:30 Men's Dartball 7:00 Articles by 5	20 Lunch 11:30 Cook In 5:00-8:30 Karaoke 5:00-8:00	21 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30	22 Lunch 11:30 1st District Spring conference Drawing 2:00 Live Music 7:30
23 Open 11:30 30 Open 11:30	24 Open 1:00 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Drawing 7:00	25 Lunch 11:30 Chair Vball 5:00 <u>Gen meeting 7:00</u>	26 Lunch 11:30 Men's Dartball 7:00	27 Lunch 11:30 Cook In 5:00-8:30 Karaoke 5:00-8:00	28 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30	29 Lunch 11:30 Drawing 2:00 Live music 7:30